

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jim Hadel, who will be honored as the Labor's Education and Political Club Independent 2004 Representative of the Year during a special ceremony to be held April 30, 2004, in the Banquet Room of Harrah's Casino and Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Business Manager of Roofers Local #20 and President of the Tri-County Labor Council of Eastern Kansas, Jim Hadel was chosen as the Representative of the Year for his unwavering dedication to his union, its members, and to his community; and

**Whereas**, a member of Roofers Local #20 for more than twenty-six years, Jim Hadel began his career in union leadership as a Steward, and served a two-year term as Trustee and Executive Board Member from 1986 to 1988, at which time he was elected to the position of Business Agent; and

**Whereas**, dedicated to his profession and to the Labor Movement, Jim Hadel became International Vice President of the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers in 1998; and

**Whereas**, Jim Hadel is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Greater Kansas City Building and Construction Trades Council, Missouri State Building and Construction Trades Council, Labor Management Council Board of Directors, United Way of Wyandotte County, Institute for Labor Studies, United Labor Council Union Loan Committee, and the Right to Truth Executive Committee, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, an Olympic Torch Bearer, Jim Hadel is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors including the Labor Management's Council's Outstanding Service Award, the Kansas Democratic Party's Outstanding Service Award, and the Community Services "Working, Serving, Giving" Award:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jim Hadel at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Organized Labor's 2004 Representative of the Year, Jim Hadel, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker